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INTEREST in other people's affairs becomes uneasy when it amounts to inquisitiveness.

It is reported that in one year snakes in India have killed no less than 19,740 persons. The number killed by "snakes" in this country in the same time is doubtless equally as great, if not greater.

W. P. CARUTHERS, who was formerly editor of the Corpus Christi Caller, is now publisher of the New York Journal and Advertiser. The country printing office has graduated many men who are now shining members of the metropolitan newspaper fraternity.

TESLA, the great electrician, declares that a man might live two hundred years, of he would sleep most of the time, and that the proper way to economize life is to sleep every moment that is not necessary or desirable to be awake. We always knew there must be some virtue in the delightful practice of sleeping late in the morning, and this confirms the belief.

THE ability of Uncle Sam to manage affairs in his territorial domains is not very highly esteemed in Oklahoma. In one county, it is said, crime has become so prevalent that 300 farmers have met at Cloud Chief and organized a law and order league. Every member agreed not to go on the bond of any person charged with felony, to help officers hunt down all criminals, to protect all witnesses for the state and to prosecute any person who attempts to intimidate witnesses. It is also tacitly understood that they will promptly hang the first cattle thief or murderer caught.

KANSAS again stalks to front with freak legislation. The last bill proposes a fine "for having another god," (fine \$1,000.) New York follows quickly with a law proposing to fine a newspaper for printing a man's picture without his consent. Missouri comes next along the line with proposing to fine any railroad employee "who flirts with a female on the train." Alabama had another beautiful specimen of a statesman who proposed, "for the honor and dignity of the state to fine any female with bloomers on her. Texas had exquisite sample of such legislation in the proposal to make it a misdemeanor to use the Roman numerals. It's a pretty record of insanity!

### SIMPSON'S THREAT.

He Says He Will Hold the House Up Till the Committees Are Appointed.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Representative Simpson of Kansas declares that he will carry into effect his threat to block any business which the House may attempt to do by unanimous consent before the speaker has appointed committees. He says he will also call for a quorum to approve the journal at the time the House meets. There is no legislation for the House in project until the tariff or appropriation bills are returned to it by the Senate, except the small matters of routine business which are likely to arise and which have been considered recently by unanimous consent.

Should additional measures for the relief of the sufferers by the floods be brought forward Mr. Simpson proposes to compel the presence of a quorum and the action of a committee or the adoption of a special rule.

Democrats do not intend to aid Mr. Simpson in his obstructive tactics.

### X RAY AT WORK.

Waco, Texas, April 9.—The "X" ray experiment by Professor Hyer of Georgetown was successful and by a number of shadowgraphs taken with the Crooke's tube the ball shot into J. H. Smith's neck last Saturday night was located in the posterior part occupying the spinal canal. It is oblong in shape, the lower end resting against the upper part of the sixth vertebra and the upper end is imbedded in the spinal cord.

The bullet entered in front and almost the center of the throat, passing through the interior part of the fifth vertebra, ranging slightly downward, lodging at the point described. The spinal cord is not quite severed, but Smith is paralyzed from the wound down with the exception of the biceps, which he can exercise enough to raise and lower the forearm slightly. Drs. Haile, Halbert, Wilkes and Graves will extract the ball tomorrow, but there are only slight hopes of Smith's recovery.

This is considered one of the most important experiments ever, yet performed with the Roentgen rays. It is the first time a bullet has ever been shadowgraphed through a bone and the first time a ball was ever located in the spinal cord of a live subject.

### DRUMMER GETS SOME PIE

Washington, April 9.—A story is current that the President has promised Senator Elkins to appoint Mr. Benjamin Schuster of New York, a commercial traveler, to the consul generalship at Mexico. Mr. Schuster was formerly a citizen of El Paso.

This story is said to emanate from a prominent candidate for that position, who, recognizing the situation, is preparing to return home.

Before the end of this year every one of the 168 towns in Connecticut will be connected by telephone.

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### SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

Gen. Wheaton Confirmed as Major General in the Army.

Washington, April 9.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Theodore Roosevelt of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Thos. W. C. Ridler of Virginia, to be Third Assistant Secretary of State; Fenton S. McCreary of Michigan, to be secretary of the United States legation at the City of Mexico; Capt. A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. N., to be chief of the bureau of navigation, Department of the Navy; Brig. Gen. Frank Wheaton, to be major general in the army.

### GENERAL GRANT'S REMAINS.

New York, April 9.—The work of opening the steel casket containing the remains of the late General U. U. Grant was begun today. The outer casket which incloses the case was fastened by 150 bolts the heads of which are nearly one inch in diameter. The heads must be drilled through and pounded down before the case can be opened. It was estimated by the men in charge that the work would take three days to perform, but one of the workmen experienced in that line of work, said that he thought that by putting in a lot of overtime the work might be concluded by tomorrow night. Whenever the case may be removed the public will not be given an opportunity to view the removal of the casket. That will be done under cover of night and at an hour which will not be made public.

### EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON.

Chairman Green Goes To Look After Texas Political Interests.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Telegrams were received today from Mr. E. H. R. Green to the effect that he is now on his way to St. Louis and is coming direct to Washington to look after political interests in Texas.

### UNPROFESSIONAL.

She—Why is it, when physicians are ill, they never attend to their own cases?

He—I do not know, but I should say it was because they can't charge themselves anything for it.—Boston Traveler.

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